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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 05339

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MEETING OF NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS IN BERLIN

1. FRG BONN GROUP REP (HARTMANN) HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT A MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DETENTE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN BERLIN APRIL 6-7. THE MEETING, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE REICHSTAG BUILDING, SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED BY KURT MATTICK, SPD BUNDESTAG MEMBER FROM BERLIN. IT WILL FOLLOW A VISIT BY THE SAME COMMITTEE TO BELGRADE.

2. HARTMANN SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE AGENDA, NOR DID HE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON SUCH MATTERS AS INVITATIONS. WITH REGARD TO THE BELGRADE TRIP, HARTMANN SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAVS HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GROUP SHOULD NOT ARRIVE AS NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS, ONLY AS WESTERN PARLIAMENTARIANS.

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3. HARTMANN ALSO CONFIDED THAT FONOFF MINISTER OF STATE DOHNANYI HAD TRIED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO MATTICK THAT THE MEETING WAS NOT VERY DESIRABLE. HE HAD THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE PRETTY FAR ALONG.

4. COMMENT: THE FRG WILL PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION FOR DISCUSSION IN THE BONN GROUP NEXT WEEK. THERE ARE

OBVIOUS PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSED MEETING ALTHOUGH
THERE WOULD ALSO BE PROBLEMS IF THE ALLIES WERE TO
PROHIBIT IT. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO TRY TO HAVE IT
RECAST AS AN ORIENTATION VISIT RATHER THAN A MEETING,
IF THINGS HAVE NOT GONE TOO FAR.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IN PREPARATION FOR BONN GROUP
DISCUSSION ON MARCH 29, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
USBER CAN PROVIDE ON POSSIBLE PRECEDENTS FOR SUCH A
MEETING AND ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE SENAT
AS TO HOW THIS ONE WAS ARRANGED.
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